

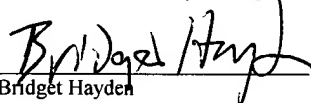


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.